

HUNS FAIL TO CHECK ALLIED ADVANCE

"HELLO BOYS" WAS THE GREETING GIVEN TO U. S. ENGINEERS BY FRENCH URGHINS

PRIVATE RALPH W. COWART TELLS OF THE SURPRISE SPRUNG WHEN AMERICANS TRIED TO AIR THEIR FRENCH.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

"Hello, boys!" in a perfectly good English, was the greeting given American engineers upon their arrival at a French port by French children, writes Private Ralph W. Cowart, former superintendent of Albany public schools, in a letter to W. R. Shelton. The engineers had fired a broadside of French at the urchins, only to receive a come back in good old U. S. A.

The letter follows:

August 12, 1918.
Mr. W. R. Shelton,
Albany, Alabama.

Dear Mr. Shelton:

Consider this a personal letter to you, my friend, and at the same time a personal letter to all my friends. A few days ago a copy of the Daily reached me. It contained the proceedings of the Fourth of July celebration, and though it was a month old, I read every line with an eagerness that can not be described. I read the advertisements, even of the "New Discovery—Lemolac" as much as I detest the reverse spelling of the word, and through them renewed my friendship and acquaintance with the business men of the Twin Cities. This paper is like an old friend and I hope that it will follow me wherever I may go.

Your Fourth celebration must have been a very fitting and beautiful affair. It was well performed, I am sure. Your detailed description would prove that.

It must seem a little strange to receive a letter from France from one who so lately was running about your streets and mingling with you in your business and social affairs; still, the fact is, I am here and have been for some weeks. I had no idea of crossing the ocean before September, but in no way do I regret the early voyage.

We had a very pleasant trip over, though we were naturally in a more highly excited state than we would have been in peace times. Soon, however, this excitement died down and the boys passed away the time playing games, reading, singing and writing. Particularly was the excitement soon gone from a few who early in the game sought the rail and kept it constant company for the greater part of the voyage. The fellows cared little whether the ship sailed bottom up or down, or if it sailed at all. Subs no longer worried them nor did home-sickness, life's interest had fled from them. It was funny yet pathetic to watch them. Few laughed for we knew not when our turn would come.

We had beautiful weather and a very calm sea for the greater part of the journey. The sunsets were very beautiful, wish I could describe them. The other scenery was rather monotonous. One negro, for we had negro troops aboard, expressed it in this way: "Lord I rather see a tree now than my mother." We all felt pretty much the same, but most of us would have put mother first.

Our present location is at a small village, three miles from St. —. The river Loire flows by our camp and forms the harbor at St. —. This river has a history. It was the natural boundary line separating the Arians, on the north, from the Visigoths, on the south, two of the early tribes of the first days of France. These people were different in their customs and beliefs and their natural separation served to perpetuate them practically undisturbed for many years. This was about the year 450, at the time when the Roman and the Hun strove to possess this country.

The French gave us a very cordial welcome, as we entered the debarkation city. It put a feeling of brotherhood in us to have these people receive us as they did. As we happily marched through the streets the people lined them and gave us cheers of greeting. We thought we would be smart and greet the people after their own fashion, so we yelled "Bon jour" and "Comment ça va," right and left—which was to say "good day," "good morning" or "hello," and "how goes (Continued on page four.)

GREEK NURSES AWAIT WOUNDED COUNTRYMEN



This picture, taken in Athens, shows a corps of Greek army nurses, with flowers and delicacies, awaiting the arrival of wounded Greek soldiers from the hospital ship Lafayette.

WORK OR FIGHT

On Thursday, Sept. 12, 1918, all able-bodied men in Albany and Decatur between the ages of 16 and 60 years who have not registered and pledged themselves to work six days per week and to use their influence and efforts towards compelling every able-bodied man to do likewise will be given the last opportunity to do so.

Blanks and cards for this purpose will be found at the places designated for the registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years inclusive, for war service.

After Sept. 12th the names of those who have not registered and those who have registered and are not keeping their pledge to work six days per week will be turned over to the authorities designated for the handling of slackers.

(Signed)
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE MORGAN COUNTY
SELF-PRESERVATION LOYALTY LEAGUE

NEWTON C. BAKER, AMERICAN WAR SECRETARY, REACHES PARIS

(International News Service.)
Paris, Sept. 9.—Newton C. Baker, the American secretary of war, arrived in Paris this morning.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary of War Baker's present visit to France, the second since the war began, is admittedly of the most supreme importance. The secretary will place his seal of approval on all the plans for getting the big army into France which General F. C. March has declared will win the war next year. In addition, the secretary will pass on numerous military policies while abroad that cannot be hinted at. War department officials declined to say how long the secretary would remain in Europe. The secretary will take up with Gen. Pershing the various problems dealing with the various aircraft to give the army just what it needs in the war of aeroplanes.

TWIN CITIES TO RAISE \$5,000 FOR RELIEF OF STRICKEN JEWS

For the purpose of alleviating the suffering that exists among the Jewish peoples of Poland, Lithuania, Galicia, Palestine and Turkey, due to the terrible ravages of war, members of the local Jewish congregation will attempt to raise \$5,000 in the Twin Cities. One thousand dollars of this sum has already been subscribed by local Jewish residents, and a committee has been named to make a canvass of both Albany and Decatur. This committee is composed of I. J. Kuhn, S. E. Orey, A. D. Cohen, J. Block and Harry Olshine. It will be busy all day tomorrow and liberal contributions are expected. Those who may not be seen are urged to mail checks to I. J. Kuhn, Albany, or Mrs. E. Lyons, Decatur.

WILD CATTERS OCCUPY MAURY HOUSE; ONE IS FOUND DEAD IN THE CELLAR

Lum Terry, a white man, has been arrested and placed in the Lawrence county jail at Moulton on the charge of murder, following the finding of the dead body of John Graham in an unusual house on the plantation of R. L. Maury, of Albany, eight miles down the river. Terry is wounded in the shoulder and claims that he killed Graham in self defense, after the latter had attacked him. He will be given a preliminary hearing this week.

Graham's body, concealed with the exception of the feet, had been dumped into a cellar and left to rot. Just why the feet were not also hidden from view is not known, although the holes in the walls of the cabin have been stopped with grass, to obstruct the vision of any person who might attempt to peer into the interior.

Lawrence county officers are of the opinion that the two men took possession of the building and installed a wild cat still there and that they later quarrelled, resulting in the death of Graham and the wounding of Terry.

Mr. Maury, owner of the house, stated today that he was very much surprised to learn that it had been occupied without his knowledge or consent.

Lenine is Again Reported as Dead

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 9.—Nicholas Lenine, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, who was shot by a girl, is again reported to have died, according to a dispatch from Stockholm today. The dispatch quoted refugees arriving in Stockholm as saying that Lenine had succumbed to his wounds.

More Than Million Bales Are Ginned

(International News Service.)
Washington, Sept. 9.—The census cotton report shows 1,039,620 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of the 1918 crop to Sept. 1, compared with 614,787 for 1917.

ALLIED OFFICIALS UNDER ARREST BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

(International News Service.)
Washington, Sept. 9.—Reporting from Stockholm under date of Sept. 2, Norman Armour, secretary of the American embassy to Russia, who remained at Volodga after Ambassador Francis left that city, says that all French and British officials in Volodga, as in Petrograd and Moscow, are under arrest.

They are not in the regular jail, he reported, which led officials to believe that they are being held in their own homes.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 9.—Six hundred and twelve Russians have been executed by the Bolsheviks for the assassination of Commissioner Uritsky.

In addition to the execution of Dora Kaplan for the shooting of Lenin, 24 land owners also have been shot in reprisal.

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—The Bolshevik regime in Russia is threatening to hold British diplomats in that country as hostages unless Boris Litvinkoff, the Bolshevik envoy at London, is released by British authorities and returned safely to Russia.

BAKER CABLES THAT TRADITIONS UPHELD AS VESSEL SINKS

U. S. TRANSPORT MT. VERNON TORPEDOED. LEWIS ON BOARD

(International News Service.)
Washington, Sept. 9.—The courageous behavior of the crew and passengers on board the transport Mt. Vernon when that ship was hit by an enemy torpedo upheld the best traditions of our navy. This is the message received from Secretary Baker who arrived in France Sunday by Secretary Daniels. Mr. Baker had talked with members of the crew and the passengers on board the transport. Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois was among the survivors.

Needed Industries Will Secure Labor

(International News Service.)
Washington, Sept. 9.—The essential industries listed by the war industries board will get all the labor they require to keep running at the maximum speed. This was emphasized today by members of the board, while it was pointed out at the same time there will be no wholesale exemptions in this connection. Food, fuel, munition and ship manufacturing will have the preference in the selection of men.

SPOT COTTON.

Middling	32 1/2
Strict middling	33
Good middling	33 1/2
Low grades	Nominal

—Decatur Cotton Exchange.

CROSS QUENTIN CANAL ITS ENTIRE LENGTH; IN MILE OF LA FERRE

FRENCH SMASH THEIR WAY FORWARD IN THE FACE OF STRONG OPPOSITION

WITHIN FOUR MILES OF ST. QUENTIN

British Patrols Have Passed Epehy and Captured Two Towns

Despite efforts of the Germans to make a definite stand with reinforcements they have again been swept back and the new week opens with allied cavalry patrols only one mile from the German stronghold of La Fere and the French lines advanced within only four miles of the German bastion of St. Quentin.

While the British drove forward against the German defenses along the center of the Hindenburg line, the French smashed their way ahead against the German defensive works in front of the Laon-La Fere line. A 10-mile stretch of the Crozat or St. Quentin canal has been crossed by the French in spite of the furio efforts of the Germans to hold the eastern bank. Unofficial reports at noon said that British patrols had occupied Kendelles and Vermand, having passed Epehy.

There were vigorous thrusts by the allies in the Somme valley, in which sector the British and French armies joined up. The allied armies to the north and south of the river are converging on St. Quentin from two directions, meanwhile cutting in between St. Quentin and La Fere. French and American forces that are fighting north of the Aisne are working to get around St. Gobain, where the Germans are reported to be massing men and guns for a terrific battle. In that district the allies are passing beyond their former lines.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Sept. 9.—The French advance continues on both sides of the Noyon-La Fere salient despite desperate counter attacks by fresh German divisions.

The Germans are reinforcing the defenses in front of Laon, on the southern end of the Hindenburg line. It is reported that Ludendorff has retired many of his best divisions in preparation for stiff resistance along the Hindenburg line.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Sept. 9.—French forces advancing on St. Quentin from the south have enlarged their gains on the Somme river, the war office announced today. The Crochet canal has been crossed near Liez. Between the Oise and the Aisne rivers powerful German counter attacks were repulsed.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 9.—Big scale infantry operations gave way to violent artillery duels on the Flanders front last night, the British war office reported today.

(International News Service.)
London, Sept. 9.—(1 p. m.)—Allied cavalry patrols are now within a mile of the German stronghold of La Fere in front of the southern end of the Hindenburg line, it was learned this afternoon. Allied patrols are reported to have passed Epehy.

The French line is now only four miles from St. Quentin. Vendelles and Zerman have both been occupied by the British, according to unofficial information. Gouzecourt on the Peronne-Cambrai road is under attack. French forces have crossed the Crozat canal over its whole length.

(International News Service.)
Zurich, Sept. 9.—Austro-German papers are now hinting that a peace offensive will be launched if the Germans can halt the allies on the Hindenburg line.

(International News Service.)
Berlin, Sept. 9.—Allied forces were repulsed and prisoners were taken north of Armentieres, Flanders front, the German war office announced today. Allied attacks on the Epehy line failed, with heavy losses. The crossing by superior forces over the Crozat canal was contested. Between the Ailette and the Aisne, the enemy was repulsed over the whole front.

Eugene V. Debs Placed on Trial

(International News Service.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader and candidate for president, will go on trial here today charged with violation of the espionage act. The charges are based on a speech Debs made on June 16.

FOUR MINUTE SPEAKERS.
Four minute speakers announced by W. T. Lowe, chairman, for the theatres tonight are: Mrs. R. E. Saunders at the Delite and J. E. Blair at the Star. The speaker for the Masonic has not yet been announced.

CAPT. BLACKWELL WILL SPEAK TOMORROW

Capt. Samuel Blackwell will deliver a 4-minute address on Tuesday at noon at the shop gates. Much enthusiasm is evidenced in the registration to take place on Sept. 12th.

HUNS PREPARE TO CONCENTRATE FOR DRIVE AGAINST TRANSPORTS

(International News Service.)
Washington, Sept. 9.—Heeding unofficial reports that Germany is about to concentrate her submarines for a drive upon American trans-

DECATUR POLICE OFFICER IS KILLED WITH OWN GUN; THE ASSASSIN ESCAPES

PATROLMAN BASS SHOT DOWN SATURDAY NIGHT BY NEGRO WAS TRYING ARREST.

\$200 Reward Offered

MURDERER SPENT NIGHT ON CRAWFORD'S ROW AND LEFT BEFORE DAYLIGHT. CITIZENS AROUSED.

Frank A. Bass, oldest member of the Decatur police force from the point of service and a trusted officer, was shot and killed shortly after dusk Saturday night by Will Lee Hamblen, a negro best known as "Shorty," who made his escape and has not since been apprehended. The officer was shot with his own gun, a .38 Smith & Wesson.

The crime occurred on lower Bank Street almost directly in front of the building occupied by the Sykes Undertaking Company. According to the statement of eye-witnesses, Mr. Bass was shot down in cold blood by the man, whom he had attempted to place under arrest.

"Locker T" Sykes, a negro, was detained at the city jail as a material witness, while another negro residing on Crawford Row, who had been the murderer during the night, was placed in the county jail. Mayor Nelson has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the assassin.

Story of the Crime.
The story of the crime was related to a Daily representative by Alice Bridgeforth, a negro woman who conducts a restaurant a few doors below where Mr. Bass was killed, and is substantially as follows: "Mr. Bass, in the best of spirits and laughing and joking, was standing just up the street from my place when 'Locker T' Sykes, a negro woman called to him that she was being attacked by Hamblen. Mr. Bass walked to the corner and a few moments later returned with the man. Just as they stepped into Bank Street, Hamblen lunged at the officer with a razor. Mr. Bass slipped and fell flat of his back, and Hamblen jumped on him. Mr. Bass called for help, saying that he was being killed, and I ran toward him. My nephew, Julius Dailey, came up from the other direction, as did Mr. Halbrooks. Before any of us were near enough to give assistance we heard the gun fire. It sounded like it was in a tub, and the officer's clothing were set on fire. Hamblen jumped up and ran, and Mr. Bass never spoke again after calling for help. He died in a few minutes."

Confirmed by "Locker T."
This statement was practically confirmed by that of "Locker T" Sykes, when seen shortly afterwards at the Decatur city jail. The negro said that Hamblen had threatened her on numerous occasions, and that Saturday evening he came to her house, on east Pond Street, and just a few doors below where the killing occurred, in an ugly mood. He threatened to kill her and displayed a razor. Pretending that she wanted a coca cola, she walked around the corner into Bank Street and saw the officer standing a few doors away. She asked him to place the man under arrest. Mr. Bass went to the house and questioned Hamblen and returning to the corner asked her what she wanted done with him. "Take him to jail," she said. When the patrolman told Hamblen to "come on" the latter slashed him across the knee with the razor and then shot him dead with the gun.

Bass Never Spoke.
After receiving the fatal wound, the officer never spoke. Mayor Nelson reached the scene just a few moments later and appealed to Mr. Bass to speak to him, but the latter was unable to utter a word and died within a very short while.

Hamblen was pursued by a number of men, running down Pond Street and turning across between houses. He dropped the revolver as he cleared a fence near the plant of the Gulf Refining Company, but continued his flight. Proceeding to Crawford's row in Albany, he forced an entrance to the house of a negro, so the latter claimed, and spent the night there, threatening her with dire consequences if she made his presence known. This woman, when placed under arrest, apparently told a straightforward story, and it was through this narrative that the revolver was found, as Hamblen had told her where the weapon was dropped.

Lieut. Curtis Almon is Returned Home As an Instructor

Lieut. Curtis Almon, 304th field artillery, one of nineteen hundred officers of the American expeditionary forces to be returned home as instructors, has landed safely and is now in New York, according to a telegram received Sunday by his parents, Solicitor and Mrs. D. C. Almon. Lieut. Almon had been abroad for four months, and for five weeks had seen active service, taking part in the momentous campaign on the western battle front. He is expected here about the middle of the week on leave, and will later be assigned to one of the cantonments as a military instructor.

CHITA CAPTURED.

London, Sept. 9.—Czecho-Slavs have captured Chita from the Bolsheviks. Chita is on the Trans-Siberian railway.

Citizens Are Infuriated.
Citizens and officers who had hurried to the scene set out in search of Hamblen. They were infuriated by the dastardly crime, and threatened vengeance. After the trail had been lost, it was whispered around that the murderer was concealed in an empty building. This was surrounded, but none were eager to approach too near, as there were four other bullets left in the revolver. (Continued on page four.)

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THE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM HAS BEEN ABOLISHED.

It is apparent that the volunteer system, as an American institution, has gone to the scrap heap. This is well, for if conscription is to rule it should be universal in its application. The "double standard" was capable of producing friction as well as snobishness. Men who had voluntarily entered the military service, even though they did so in order to land an easy berth and avoid the trenches, were inclined to patronize others who had gone willingly when their turn came. There was the danger, too, that the South, where men had been taught to respond without hesitation to their country's call, would furnish more than a just proportion of men, thereby crippling southern industry. The selective system was adopted because of its equality and because it was the effective means for securing an army without working hardships upon any section. It favored the patriotic and closed the avenues of escape to the shirkers. It distributed the war burden equally over the entire nation, without prejudice and without favor. Under its workings, support for the army was recognized as equally as important as the army. Whatever fault may be found with the draft system is due to the frailties of human nature and not to the system itself.

ONLY MINOR CASUALTIES ARE NOT BEING REPORTED.

Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, in his conversations with newspaper men last Saturday, explained why the names of many men known to have been wounded in the fighting in France have not appeared in the casualty lists. He stated that the names of some twenty thousand soldiers who had received trivial wounds had not been sent across, owing to the vast amount of hospital work involved in the transmission. The public, however, may rest assured that the casualty lists contain all the information it is entitled to. The severely wounded, the killed and the missing, will be reported promptly. There is in fact a plan now under consideration for reporting major casualties by cable, so that the relatives and friends on this side may know the fate that has befallen their loved ones as early as possible. As for the others, those who are in the hospital but a few days, they can wait. "No news is good news," and failure to hear from the boys across the seas can be taken to mean that they are safe and well, or that their condition, if wounded, is such as to occasion no alarm.

SLACKER HUNTING AS A POPULAR PASTIME.

Members of congress, in their vigorous denunciation of the recent "slacker" hunt in New York, voiced the popular verdict against this form of indiscriminate oppression. Not that there is any public sentiment in favor of the man who purposely evades military duty, but because it is un-American to treat thousands of innocent men, subjecting them to humiliation and embarrassment, merely that a few of the guilty may not escape. In the New York raids, unless there has been exaggeration somewhere, forty thousand men were taken into custody and all but a few hundred released. Such methods smack quite a bit of proceedings as we might imagine them in the German empire, where high handed tyranny rules and militarism is exalted.

MOTION PICTURES NEEDED.

(Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph)
The ruling of the War Industries Board that the motion picture industry is "essential in all its branches, from the manufacture of the film to the projection of the picture on the screen," will commend itself to the common sense of the vast majority of the American people. The board's decision is rendered after a thorough investigation of the entire subject. It is the first official recognition of the fact that recreation is a positive necessity for the people, and that it is never more necessary than in war time when all men, women and children, are undergoing an extraordinary strain for which the means of healthful relaxation must be provided. There was a period in our history, and not so many years ago, when such a decision as this would have been scarcely possible. It was a time when as a people we took life much more seriously than today. The hours of employment were from early morning until late at night. Vacations were practically unknown for the majority of people. They were supposed to be the privilege of the rich. There was no Saturday half holiday. Golf had not made its appearance in this country. A game was the sole relaxation of many business men. The theatre on account of their prices naturally did not encourage frequent family parties.

A new attitude toward recreation of all kinds was developing even before the advent of motion pictures, but the innovation in popular amuse-

ment has helped wonderfully to abolish the old idea of all work and no play. A wiser generation recognizes that play is just as essential to the adult as to the child, that wholesome diversion is the indispensable antidote to that deadly dullness of mental and physical processes which causes inefficiency. It is not far-fetched theory that traces a direct relation between the motion picture industry and the national standard of efficiency. If every motion picture theatre in the country were closed then it would be necessary to institute some other form of amusement to take its place as an important factor in sustaining the morale of the people. And what substitute could be suggested? It may be asked how we got along before there were any motion pictures. We got along as we did without electric lights and telephones and automobiles. The old stick-in-the-mud argument, "what was good enough for our grandfathers ought to be good enough for us," hasn't a leg to stand on. Motion pictures is essential. If the War Industries Board had decided differently there would have been cheerful acquiescence in its ruling. But there is cause for congratulation that it was able to view this question in its right proportions, to recognize the absolutely practical form of amusement the seal of its official endorsement.

Meeting of Farmers Union Postponed

Owing to September 12 having been designated as registration day, President Dinsmore has postponed the meeting of the Morgan County Farmer's Union until Sept. 19-20. He has issued the following notice:

The third quarterly meeting of Morgan County Union No. 32 of Farmer's Union will meet on Sept. 19-20 instead of Sept. 12-13, with Rural Grove Local, four miles north of Hartselle. The change was on account of the President's proclamation, setting the 12th as registration day.

C. M. DINSMORE, Pres.

Huns to Conduct War of Defense Big Scribe Admits

(International News Service)
Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—Because of the increasing American army in Europe and the almost inexhaustible supplies of the allies, the German high command has decided to conduct a war of defense in the future and not attempt a campaign of offense, said Col. Gaedke, writing in the German newspaper Vorwaerts, said a dispatch from Berlin.

NOTICE.
Special Meeting of Stockholders.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama Water Co. is hereby called, to be held at the company's office in Albany, Alabama, on Wednesday, the ninth day of October, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to them a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of said company to the sum of not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and to secure said indebtedness by the execution of a mortgage upon the franchises, property and assets of said company, and for the transaction of such other business, as may come before said meeting.

JOHN B. WEAKLEY, President.
Sept. 9-16-23-30

Important Message to the Farmers from the Food Preparedness Bureau Birmingham, Ala.

Food, funds, munitions, and men are the necessities of war. Inability to supply any of these immediately reduce the efficiency of a nation.

Supplies of funds, munitions, and men all depend on, and are controlled by, the supply of food. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary to produce plenty of food in order to win the war.

Wheat is preeminently the food of armies, because of the ease with which it can be transported and because of its excellent keeping qualities and high food value. It is important, then, that wheat be produced in large quantities and that it be carefully conserved and utilized.

For all of these reasons, we earnestly urge you to plant five acres or more, and by doing so, you will not only help yourself, and your country, but you will help win the war.

RY A WANT AD**Facts About the Registration of Sept. 12**

At the request of the local board and for the information of the public, the following facts regarding the registration of Sept. 12th are given:

Who must register: All male persons who shall have attained their eighteenth birthday and shall not have attained their forty-sixth birthday on or before September 12, with the exception of those who had previously registered, officers and enlisted men of the regular army, officers and enlisted men of the nation guard while in the service of the United States, officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps, officers of the officers reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in the service of the United States.

Time of registration: Thursday, September 12, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Place of registration: The customary voting place in the voting precinct in which you have your domicile. (Your domicile is the place at which you permanently reside at the time of registration.)

Note: Men who have passed their forty-fifth birthday and have not reached their forty-sixth birthday must register.

ENGINEER TESTIFIES

From the Wonderful Cures That Are Being Reported by People Who Are Using the Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm it Looks as if Every Person in Town Will be Well and Healthy Again.

The Quaker Health Teacher, has been telling you daily about the wonderful curative powers in the Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm and about the great number of people who are being cured, or are greatly benefited, people who have suffered for years with rheumatism, catarrh, kidney, liver, stomach or blood troubles.

Mr. C. W. Fry, of 780 East Ninth Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., who is an engineer on the C. N. O. & T. P. R. R., and who has suffered for the past three years more or less with his stomach and was laid up sick in bed for weeks at a time, and was told he would never see a well day again until he underwent an operation for his appendix. As he stated when he called at the drug store, "If it was settled weather I might have submitted to the operation, but I thought I would try the Quaker Herb Extract as the last resort, and I am very glad I did so, for after being laid up for weeks I could not take out my run; I got one bottle of the Quaker Herb Extract, took it three days, according to directions, went to work, made my runs all this week, and I will say it is certainly great medicine, for I am feeling better than I have in many months, and I want three more bottles, for I feel confident I will get well without the use of a knife." A full line of the Quaker Remedies are handled by Thompson's Drug Store in Albany, Ala., and at the Owl Drug Store in Decatur, Ala., so start your treatment at once and get well.

(Adv.)

NOW AMBULANCE DRIVER AFTER SEVEN REJECTIONS
(International News Service)
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—After vainly attempting seven times to enlist in the army, Ralph Albion, eighteen, of De Soto, Ill., has been accepted for the Ambulance Drivers' Corps here. Albion is the son of a prominent merchant and banker.

Grove's chili Tonic Tablets and Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. "GROVE'S CHILI TONIC TABLETS" contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce the same results as Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 6c.

NOT WANTED IN HELL.

(By Jesse Brown.)
Those "Sammies" have landed In France, o'er the sea, With the Stripes still waving For the Land of the Free.

They were not raised up as soldiers, Kaiser "Bill," you know well, But when they get started They will give you some Hell.

They have gone over there From the Land of the Free, And with Pershing as leader They will get y-r rulers three.

They will get Emperor Charles, And Kaiser "Bill," too; They will get the Sultan of Turkey And "Little Bill," too.

No, our "Sammies" won't stop When your Krupp guns ring, But with bayonets charging, "Dixie Land" they will sing.

And you, Von Hindenberg, You have won lots of fame, But we want you to hear How Uncle Sam's bullets sing.

And again, Kaiser "Bill," You must remember the day When the Lusitania went down As submarine prey.

Torpedoed without warning, Or chance for escape; Innocent women and babies Left to their fate.

And for these, Kaiser "Bill," What will you have to say? When you come before the Judge, In that great judgment day?

Your sentence is passed already We all know, quite well, But you are so darn mean They may kick you out of Hell.

THEY KNOW HOW**HOME STEAM LAUNDRY**

ALBANY'S MODEL PLANT ON MOULTON STREET OWNED AND OPERATED BY MR. W. L. CLANTON.

One of the most completely equipped laundries it has been the writer's good pleasure to inspect during his tour of the South is the plant owned and operated on Moulton Street, Albany, by Mr. W. L. Clanton. The plant occupies two large store rooms and every piece of machinery in them is of the latest type, designed to expedite and improve its special line of work. And, the work turned out by this up-to-date laundry is as fine as any done in the whole South. "Quality" stands first in the minds of the proprietor and workers as well as at the top of the stationery, and all efforts are bent toward giving patrons of this laundry the very best service possible. The plant is capable of washing anything from a shoe string to a circus tent, and satisfaction is guaranteed with every piece of work.

The present owners assumed charge on Jan. 1st, 1917, and during the succeeding time the plant has been several times enlarged in a mechanical sense in order to care for the steadily growing business. Twenty-two skilled assistants are employed, each especially trained for his or her respective work, and they have become imbued with the Clanton idea; namely, that of never doing things "the easiest way," but of putting honest, thorough effort into every movement. Painstaking care is manifest in the handling of garments from the receiving room until they have passed through the washers, the rinsers, the dryers, the starchers, the ironers and wrappers, their owners in perfect condition. No destructive chemicals or washing powders are used in cleansing, as only the pure soft water, aided by pure harmless soap does the work. The most delicate fabrics in waists, lingerie or draperies are thoroughly cleaned and hand-ironed with great care. And the wonderful part of this "Clanton System" is that with all these highly trained experts and modern methods employed, the rates are no higher, and in many instances are not as high, as those charged by harem-scurum laundries, whose only thought is the money end of the transaction.

In connection Mr. Clanton operates a completely outfitted French Dry Cleaning Plant where expert cleaners and pressers are busy all the time repairing, cleaning and pressing men's suits, ladies' fine blouses and dresses, lace curtains, tapestries, etc. The work is all called for and delivered promptly, and the customer must be pleased in every particular. The plant is simply doing a capacity business in all departments, for the class of work turned out merits the best patronage, and the writer predicts that in the very near future the plant will have to be enlarged again in order to care for the ever-increasing business.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN

NOW PLACED IN CLASS ONE

(International News Service)
Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 9.—Democratic National Committeeman Wallace Davis, member of the committee in Class 1 by his local draft board after the governor and other officials had appealed in his case.

The case had been called to the attention of Provost Marshal General Crowder. In the first classification the official was given a deferred classification.

The next time you buy calomel ask for

Calotabs

The purified calomel tablets that are entirely free of all sickening and salivating effects.

Medicinal virtues, vastly improved. Guaranteed by your druggist. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

- WANTS -

Help Wanted, Real Estate and Homes For Sale, Lost or Found, Etc., Etc.

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No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.
25 words, 1 time.....25c
25 words, 3 times.....50c
25 words, 1 week.....\$1.00
25 words, 1 month.....\$2.00
50 words, 1 time.....50c
50 words, 3 times.....\$1.00
50 words, 1 week.....\$2.00
50 words, 1 month.....\$4.00

HOME BARGAINS:
7th Avenue, South at.....\$1,200
6th Avenue, West at.....\$1,600
6th Avenue, South at.....\$1,350
5th Avenue, South at.....\$1,100
6th Avenue, South at.....\$ 900
J. A. THORNHILL, has many just as good on terms. Phone 115, Albany.

FOR QUICK SALE—Peek William-son underfed hot air furnace with eight registers, 100 feet of furnace pipes, all in good condition. \$100 cash buys the complete outfit. Address Box 217, Albany, Ala. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Pears at \$1.00 per bushel; also one thoroughbred Jersey male calf. Forbes Poultry Yards, phone Albany 450. 9-3t

WANTED—Party who will invest with services in a proposition of sure merit, if investigation convinces. It is rare opportunity for large returns. Address "J. P. M." care Daily. 7-3t

WANTED—You to see our special line of pure woolen suitings at before-the-war prices. Twenty years in measure taking, backed up by the Royal Tailors to do the building guarantees perfection. The Vogue. 5-3t

TAKEN UP—Four yearlings, three heifers, one red and two fawn colored; one Jersey male. Owner can obtain by identifying, paying cost of keep and this advertisement. Meredith McLin, Moulton Pike, three miles out. 5-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished, room centrally located in Albany for couple without children. Address "Rooms" care Albany-Decatur Daily. 6-3t

Notice of Municipal Election City of Albany, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that an election shall be held in the City of Albany, Alabama, on Monday, September 16th, 1918, for the purpose of electing a mayor, president of the City Council, chief of police and two aldermen from each ward in the city. The following are appointed to hold said election, in the different wards:

Ward 1—Inspectors, S. D. Brock, W. B. Newsom and W. R. Frazier. Clerks, C. W. Able and Dan Walden. Returning Officer, F. J. Robertson. Polling place building near Peers store, Second Street, West.

Ward 2—Inspectors, J. H. Putnam, T. J. Cox and C. Halbrooks. Clerks, Barry Mitchell and Chas. Sitterson. Returning Officer A. V. Brown. Polling place, vacant store next to Dillehay, Putnam & Co., Fourth Avenue.

Ward 3—Inspectors, J. Broadzeller, J. D. McCormack and S. H. Ponder. Clerks, Ed Lee and C. M. Livingston. Returning Officer, M. A. Masterson. Polling place, Reel House, East Grant Street.

Ward 4—Inspectors, C. O. Flipplin, L. B. Wyatt and Dr. G. R. Sullivan. Clerks, J. H. Crow and T. J. Rainey. Returning Officer, J. J. Jones.

Done by order of.

E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.

Attest: HENRY HARTUNG, Clerk.
September 9th, 1918. —adv.

DAILY WANT ADS PAY

Send Your Inquiries Concerning Real Estate in and About DECATUR and ALBANY TO

Thos. E. Pride
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Ten Departments Ready to Serve You
SPECIALISTS IN
Central Property and Leases
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Insurance
Farms and Exchanges
Decatur, Ala. Telephone 13

The Decatur Hosiery Mills are now a permanently established institution which have the best interests of the Twin Cities at heart. We pay the highest piece work prices, some of our girls making from \$10 to \$15 per week. We will have openings from time to time for bright young ladies who are anxious to become skilled in a good paying and high-class line of work.

DECATUR HOSIERY MILLS
DECATUR, ALA.

Announcements

FOR MAYOR.
We are authorized to announce E. C. Payne as a candidate for Mayor of Albany, Ala., at the ensuing election.
(Paid Political Advertising.)

TO THE VOTERS OF ALBANY.
I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Albany, Alabama, at the election to be held on September 16th, 1918. I will highly appreciate your vote and influence.
Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL BLACKWELL.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Samuel Blackwell, Albany, Ala.)

ALBANY CHIEF OF POLICE
We are authorized to announce W. R. Lewis as a candidate for chief of police of Albany, Ala., subject to the action of the election to be held in September, 1918.
(Paid Political Advertising.)

CHIEF OF POLICE OF ALBANY, ALA.
We are authorized to announce C. E. Howell, as a candidate for chief of police of Albany, subject to the general election of Monday, Sept. 16.
(Paid Political Advertising.)

CHIEF OF POLICE OF ALBANY.
We are authorized to announce M. C. Vest as a candidate for chief of police of Albany in the election of Monday, September 16th.
(Paid Political Advertising.)

PRESIDENT ALBANY CITY COUNCIL.
We are authorized to announce A. C. (Jack) Dillehay as a candidate for re-election for president of the Albany City Council, at the election on Monday, Sept. 16th.
(Paid political advertising.)

Monuments
Southern Stone and Marble Co.
ALBANY, ALABAMA.

Y. M. C. A.
Rooms by Day, Week or Month. Hot Baths, Splendid Reading Room. Games of all kinds. JOIN TODAY — \$5.00

LIVE POULTRY AND SACKS Wanted
HENRY SCHULMAN
1 W. Moulton Street Albany

Fire Insurance
See us today and protect your property against loss by fires.

L. B. Wyatt & Son
Morgan Co. Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone Albany 197

We are in business for your health. Screen your house.

J. D. BUSH
LUMBER and MILL WORK
Phone 93 Decatur, Ala.

Money to Loan
On anything of value, personal or endorsed notes.
BLACK LOAN COMPANY
Room 10 over Post Office.
Phone D 187. Decatur, Ala.

Place your order for Carnations, Roses and Sweet Peas

THE CITY PARK GREEN HOUSE
NIGHT PHONE 613-w Albany
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BEAVER BOARD
For Better Walls, Ceilings and Partitions
Why repair, refinish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same cost or less?
Get our estimate before going ahead with any work.

E. C. PAYNE LUMBER CO.

Y. M. C. A. NEEDS MEN IN SOUTHERN CAMPS

While Red Triangle Continues to Call for Overseas Workers, 1,000 Are Wanted for Home Service

Atlanta, Ga., August 25.—Men endowed with the element of leadership are needed by the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. to serve in the camps of the Southeast.

Dr. W. W. Alexander, general recruiting secretary for the War Personnel Board of the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council, declares that there is a pressing need for home service, and that this affords a splendid opportunity to the man of middle age who is not able to go abroad under the Red Triangle.

"The Y. M. C. A. needs men for overseas service, of course, but the home camps must not be forgotten," explained Dr. Alexander. "From now on until the first of the year the Southeast must recruit 1,000 men for the home camps. This means that each state will be called upon to furnish 25 men per month per state to serve the soldiers in camps such as Gordon, Jackson, Wheeler and the others. The constant growth of the home cantonnments and the growing demand for the Y. M. C. A. work makes it necessary to recruit 'Y' workers for this side."

Four Minute Men Speak at Churches

NEW REGISTRATION WAS EXPLAINED FROM PULPIT.

At the request of W. T. Lowe, chairman of the four minute men at every church in the community, in which regular services were held yesterday, the workings of the draft law, which requires every man between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive to register, on Thursday next, were explained by a number of speakers. The pastors of three of the churches acted in this capacity, those churches being: St. Ann's Catholic, St. John's Episcopal and the Willoughby Presbyterian.

Judge William E. Skeggs spoke at the First Baptist Church of Albany, where he states he found loyal interest manifested. At the Southside Baptist Capt. Samuel Blackwell spoke, as he also did at the Ninth Street Methodist and the Westminster Presbyterian. Mayor E. C. Payne spoke at the Central Methodist and A. G. Patterson at the Central Baptist. C. U. Campbell spoke at the Jackson Street Christian Church and Senator Lowe at the First Christian. B. L. Malone spoke at the Evangelical Lutheran, and Henry Speilberger at the Westside Presbyterian. In Decatur no service was held at the First Presbyterian Church. S. A. Lynne spoke at the First Methodist Church and T. M. Dix at the First Baptist Church.

ENGLISH HARD TO MASTER OVER THERE, SAYS OFFICER (International News Service)

Mansfield, O., Sept. 9.—"It is hard to get used to the speech of both the English and the other Allies, as the English Tommies speak rapidly and have a vastly different pronunciation," wrote Sergeant Norman W. Burneson, in a letter just received by friends here, telling of his experiences at the front. Another thing that puzzles the Yankees over there is the value of coins. Many amusing arguments, he said, arise over making change. "But the Americans usually get all that is coming to them," he wrote.

TRY A WANT AD

Statement of the Condition of

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK ALBANY, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business August 31, 1918
(Comptroller's Call)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$279,261.18	Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Trade acceptances	103,615.17	Surplus	12,000.00
Overdrafts	366.62	Undivided profits	5,979.25
Customers' liability account of acceptances	40,000.00	Acceptances executed account of customers	40,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	32,695.50	Reserved for taxes	2,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,400.00	Dividend account	135.75
U. S. bonds	75,000.00	Reserved for interest	680.00
Stocks and bonds	2,000.00	Circulation	75,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,588.35	Rediscounts	24,000.00
Judgments	80.00	Deposits	421,777.65
Revenue stamps	14.69		
5% redemption fund	3,750.00		
War Savings Stamps	1,096.70		
Cash and due from banks	132,704.44		
Total	\$681,572.65	Total	\$681,572.65

Liberty bonds are ready for delivery and we request that subscribers call and get same before September 28, 1918.

SEED OATS

We have just received a car load of Texas Red Rust Proof and Appleoats. Time to be planting same. Let us supply your seed.

ALBANY GRAIN & COAL COMPANY
Phone 151 Decatur

YOUNG WOMEN WANTED

We are ready to employ more young women to learn silk weaving. The work is clean and pleasant, the mill is well ventilated. Our weavers can earn \$10 per week when they become as quick as experienced help in other mills.

ALBANY SILK MILL

NATION-WIDE FIGHT AGAINST GERMAN PAPERS

National Security League Starts
Crusade for Their Elimination,
Together With the Teaching
of German.

A vigorous campaign to bring about the elimination of the teaching of German in the public schools of the country and to obtain the discontinuance of the publication of newspapers printed in German has been launched by the National Security League. To organize its effort for these ends the League has formed a Committee on Foreign Language and Foreign Press, which will carry the fight into every nook and corner of the United States.

The Committee is composed of Col. Charles E. Lydecker, member of the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York and Chairman of the National Security League's Board of Directors; Edward H. Clark, Treasurer of the Security League; Ernest C. Brown, well known New York editor and publisher, and Dr. Robert M. McElroy, Educational director of the National Security League under leave of absence from Princeton University, where he is head of the Department of History and Politics.

Stop Advertising.

The principal basis of the Committee's campaign against German newspapers will be the obtaining of the discontinuance of advertising in them.

Col. Lydecker's committee has laid the following plan of campaign before the Chairmen and Secretaries of all the 281 branches of the Security League:

"There is no immediate need to have laws enacted to suppress the foreign language dailies. In towns where there is a strong patriotic sentiment a hostile minority should be persuaded by a clear and forceful expression of the views of the majority that ours must be, from this time forward, a one language nation.

"See Our Mistake."

"If a community will not support a newspaper which handles the daily papers printed in foreign tongues it can thereby force him to deal only in English language papers.

"Recognizing a general willingness to be patriotic and the rapid acquiescence from many quarters to compel the use of English dailies, we urge reasonably active measures on the part of the branches of the League. Justice requires this, for the fault does not lie wholly with the alien. We have failed hitherto to provide the machinery of education which the welding process required. We have countenanced and even encouraged the idea of preserving linguistic and racial groups in our midst. At last we see our mistake, and we must correct it as speedily as justice will allow.

"But we must not forget, and we must not allow alien enemies to forget, that this is a time of war. Quick processes of producing unity are justified by the peril of those institutions which we hold in trust for all humanity.

Newsdealers.

"We therefore suggest:

"(a) Meetings of citizens to express a one language sentiment.

"(b) Discontinuance of all advertising in papers printed in the tongues of enemy nations.

"(c) Procuring co-operation of newsdealers."

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

Personals and social items must be phoned to 682 before twelve o'clock, for afternoon publication.

SERVICE FLAG RE-DEDICATED.

At the Central M. E. Church Sunday morning the service flag was re-dedicated with an appropriate program. Miss Marjorie Rainey gave a splendid reading. Afterward a handsome umbrella was presented to Miss Cleo Lovin for her faithfulness as Sunday school pianist. Capt. Samuel Blackwell making the presentation.

METHODIST DAY AT ALBANY RED CROSS ROOM.

The ladies of the Albany M. E. Churches are requested to meet Mrs. Virginia Graham, chairman, at the Red Cross room at 9:30 Tuesday morning for work.

Signed, MRS. VIRGINIA GRAHAM, Chairman.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. L. Gover will be hostess Tuesday evening to the Johnson Street Bridge Club.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone are celebrating the fifth anniversary of their son this afternoon.

Miss Cleo Lovin will leave this week for Athens to enter college.

Mrs. A. K. Bartlett of Mooresville will visit Mrs. W. L. Gover this week.

Miss Madge Bullard will leave this week for Texas to enter the Texas University.

Mrs. Will McJilton and son, Jno. Pointer of Birmingham, enroute to Sheffield are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newson.

Loftin Proctor who spent his vacation with Mrs. W. E. McClesky has returned to Chicago.

Miss Theo Davis left this morning for Birmingham to teach in the Fairfield school.

Misses Sabine Dupont and Irene Arantz left today for Birmingham to attend the institute prior to the school opening.

A big bunch from Hillsboro will motor up for "To Hell With the Kaiser."

Mrs. Chas. Grayson of Trinity visited friends in the Twin Cities today.

Mrs. T. P. Hutchinson who has been at Dyer, Tenn., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe House, arrived today to be the guest of Mrs. A. H. Kelly and Mrs. H. C. Hutchinson.

Tag Day was a decided success. The public responded beautifully, and now there is enough money in the treasury to defray program expense for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sheppard have returned from Columbia where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner are in Birmingham for a few days.

Mrs. J. I. Nicholson is the guest of relatives in the Carolinas.

Miss Eloise Hancock who visited Mrs. W. R. Robertson has returned to Birmingham.

Miss Mary Penick left this morning for Aniston to visit relatives.

Miss Evelyn Fishburn of Columbia, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Lucile Patterson.

Mrs. G. A. Rogers and son, William Ewing, are visiting Nashville relatives.

Mrs. H. A. King of Nashville is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Speake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Drake announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mabel Claire to Mr. Laut Clayton Farnham, on September 27, 1918.

Miss Bessie Mays of Vincent, Ala., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Carter at Fairview.

Mrs. Memory Ewing and daughter, Helen, of Montgomery are the guests of Mrs. Ben Martin.

Miss Sue Nichols of Cleburne, Texas, who has been the guest of Mabel Martung, left yesterday afternoon for Maryville, Tenn., to enter college.

Mrs. D. C. Elder and son, Edwin, after a pleasant visit to Miss Ruth and Mabel Hartung, returned home to Pulaski, Tenn., this morning.

Miss Mabel Hartung will leave tomorrow morning for Tuscaloosa, to enter the State University. Her sister, Ruth, will accompany her for a visit to the University.

Miss Louise Hartung left last night for Maryville College, at Maryville, Tenn.

Young Soldiers go to State University to Enter Training

Four Albany boys, eager to become soldiers and all of them included in the registration of September 12, left Sunday for the State University at Tuscaloosa, where they will enter training under the provisions of the recent conscription act. They will receive pay and wear the uniforms of soldiers, and later on may see active service. The quartette is composed of Baynard Malone, Jr., Fred Nebrig, Erskine Chenault and Kenneth Harris.

COMPLIMENT TO MISS RAINEY
Miss Lauris Schrickel delightfully entertained for her guest, Miss Katherine Rainey of London, O., Saturday evening, between the hours of 9 and 12.

Those present were: Misses Cornelius McMullen, Cleo and Zana Lovin, Dimpie Broc, Bessie Simrell, Zeta Gillespie, Christine Simrell, Sudie Hicks, Kate Gillespie, Mary Sewell, May Loymon, Josephine Sewell, Messrs. Lanier Baker, Maurice Thomas, Estil Warren, Hubert Aycock, John W. Lovin, Raymond Scoggins, Ollie Schrickel.

After dancing and singing games were enjoyed.

ALBANY RED CROSS DAY FOR CATHOLIC LADIES.

The Catholic Ladies are requested to meet at the Albany Red Cross rooms on Wednesday.

Miss Anne Hertzler and Sara Wise of Madison will be the guests of Sara Humphrey Tuesday enroute to Montgomery to enter the Woman's College.

Mrs. T. B. Hendley of Columbia, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore is at Hillsboro the guest of Mrs. D. W. Irwin.

Mrs. Sallie Ledford and two children of Tennessee, are guests of Albany relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davidson and son and daughter, have returned from a visit to Shelbyville.

Alma Hartung has returned from her vacation trip to Tennessee.

Miss Mattie Nunn has returned from Birmingham.

Mrs. Arthur Nunn and son of Florence are guests of Mrs. Allie Nunn.

PERSONALS

Fred Bloodworth is improving after a recent illness.

H. A. Dillon of Nashville is in the city.

Jas. P. McAnear has arrived safely overseas according to word received by his sister, Miss Susie McAnear of Albany.

Dan Martin leaves tonight for his home at Calhoun, Tenn.

Lieut. Louis Hardage has returned from Chattanooga where he visited friends.

Lewis Gover is expected home from Boston next week.

William Ellis of Jasper will spend the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newson.

W. B. Edmundson, county food administrator, is in Montgomery on business. He will probably be there for several days.

Sergt. W. B. Gordon has advised friends of his safe arrival overseas.

Bert Murphree will leave on Tuesday to complete his studies at the University of Alabama.

Chas. Hatton has accepted a position in the accounting department of the telephone company.

A. B. Codrington is confined to his home with a severe cold.

STOCK STEADILY BEING IMPROVED IN COUNTY

J. M. Hunter of Columbia, is shipping today to J. F. Browne, a fine Duroc boar, which will be placed here on a hog farm. Steadily the better grades of live stock are being brought into Morgan county.

LIEUTENANT AT NINETEEN

(International News Service)
Attica, Ind., Sept. 9.—Robert Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Julian, of Williamsport, Ind., is believed here to be one of the youngest if not the youngest commissioned officer in the United States army. He is not yet nineteen and is a lieutenant in the aviation corps. He was preparing to enter Purdue University when the United States declared war and immediately enlisted in the aviation corps.

OFFICE AND HOUSE WORK TOO HEAVY FOR JULIUS

(International News Service)
Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—Julius Wargyas thinks married life is all right and believes in equal rights and all that sort of thing, but he says that he is tired of doing the housework in addition to his regular day's work. He asserts he works away from home to keep the home running and then comes home and works to keep the home running while he is away from it working. Julius wants a divorce.

NEW ZEALANDERS DEVOUR PRISONERS, HUNS WARNED

(International News Service)
London, Sept. 9.—New Zealand troops always eat their prisoners. Such is the latest output of the German behind-the-lines propaganda which recently armed the Americans with tomahawks and shotguns.

"First the New Zealanders give you cigarettes, then you figure in their menu," officers had informed a bunch of Huns recently captured. They refused the cigarettes.

DAILY WANT ADS PAY

The Season Has Arrived

When it is time for all to begin looking after their fall merchandise wants. While it is a little early in the season, conditions are unusual, and the cause for it is well understood. There is positively nothing in sight that promises an improvement in the merchandise situation. There is but one direction that prices are going, and that is higher and higher.

Our prices on all lines are less than value, and so long as we have them they will be offered that way. We have unusual bargains in Ladies' Raincoats and Ladies' and Misses' and Childrens' Sweaters. We will not attempt to describe them here, but advise you to give us a look and we will please you.

WILLIAMSON

BULGARIA BREWS BIG REVOLUTION

(International News Service)

Geneva, Sept. 9.—A great revolution is imminent in Bulgaria, according to the Lausanne Gazette today. It had been previously reported that a revolutionary outbreak had occurred in Sofia and that part of the palace there had been blown up. No further details had been given, however.

Peace Wave Hits Austria; Czernin Wants War Ended

(International News Service)

London, Sept. 9.—Another wave of peace propaganda has sprung up in Austria, according to information from Amsterdam today. Count Czernin, former Austrian foreign minister, is quoted as saying that he majority of the German people are with the Kaiser, and they desire a lasting peace. Premier Hussarek of Austria is said to have expressed the hope to the governor of Gorizia that peace would come shortly.

House Tackles the Bone Dry Problem

(International News Service)

Washington, Sept. 9.—Prohibition, national and local, engaged the attention of the House when it convened today, one of the problems confronting it being the loss of revenue which Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee estimates will result from the proposed cessation of brewing on December 1 and the sale of alcoholic beverages on July 1.

W. S. S. DRIVE NOW UNDER WAY

(International News Service)

At a meeting of the Albany allied army Saturday night, the final instructions were issued for a 3-day War Saving Stamp Drive, beginning today. The pledge cards were issued and all members of the army went out determined to report a good increase in pledges. It will be necessary for everyone to respond as liberally as possible in order to put Albany "over the top" by the end of the year, and it is hoped that many people will see their way clear to increase their pledges.

BIRTH
To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, a son, Donald Bernarr.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
Mrs. T. J. Dillehay, Ninth Avenue, West, will re-open her private school on Monday, Sept. 16th. —adv.

Local Boys Leave for Auburn, to Become Soldiers

Five local boys who are included in the registration of Sept. 12 will leave tomorrow for Auburn, where they will enter school with the view of receiving technical instruction that will better fit them for duty as soldiers. They will not be inducted into the military service, however, until October, after which time they will receive the pay of privates in the army and will don uniforms.

The quintette is composed of Thomas Harrison, Albert Jervis, D. C. Adams, Beauchamp Frahn and Donald Beauchamp. The latter resigned his position at Birmingham with the Alabama Power Co., Sunday and came home for the week-end.

SPECIAL MEETING.
Albany Lodge No. 491 F. A. & A. M., will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock for work in fellow craft and master Mason degrees.

Delite and Star Theatres—TODAY

BARBARA CASTLETON

in

"HEREDITY"

With Madge Evans and "JOHN BOWERS"

Barbara Castleton is at her best and the picture is well

worth seeing

Masonic Theatre---Today "To Hell With the Kaiser"

The most startling picture of the century.

2 performances in the afternoon and 2 at night
Admission, Adults 35cts, Children 25cts

MASONIC THEATRE TUESDAY MARGUERITE CLARK in The Seven Swans

The delightful fairy story for young and old, mounted with grandeur and splendor. A superb spectacle with hosts of Fairy Dancing Girls

BETTER THAN "SNOW-WHITE"

Be Sure to Bring the Children

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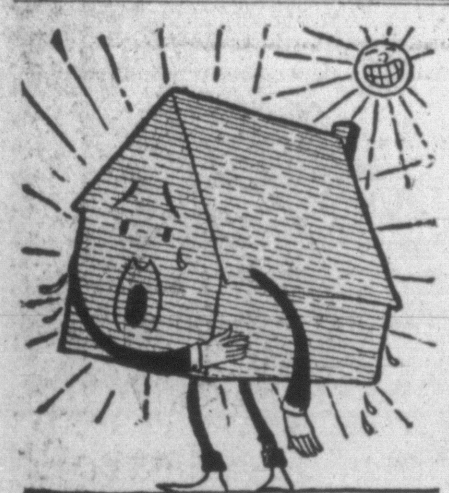
Performances, 2:30, 4, 7:30, 9

Awaiting The Joyful Sound

The Wonderful Music that Bursts Forth When the Stork Arrives.



Who can forget that little brassy cry that echoes the arrival of the new baby? Before baby comes the mother should get in condition to meet the crisis. Thousands of women have used the safe and reliable application, Mother's Friend, during the waiting months, and they relate how they entirely escaped nausea, nervousness, bearing down and stretching pains and many other debilitating and disheartening experiences which so ill fit the mother for the greatest time in a woman's life. Mother's Friend is a wonderful help to nature in relieving strain and distress brought about by expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, making the period one of cheerful days and restful nights. The breasts are kept in good condition and the abdominal muscles relax with ease when baby is born. Mother's Friend makes it possible for the expectant mother herself to actually aid nature in the glorious work to be performed. No woman should neglect or fail to give nature a helping hand. It will mean infinitely less pain at the crisis. Mother's Friend is for external use only. It is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. It is prepared by the Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Write for their "Motherhood Book," so valuable to expectant mothers. Procure a bottle of this famous remedy, which has been used by women with the greatest success for over half a century, from the drugist today, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.



This House is Sunburnt

Buildings suffer from sunburn as much as people do, when they're not protected from Old Sol's grilling rays.

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ALBANY FACULTY IS NOW COMPLETE

ANOTHER SALARY INCREASE IS GRANTED THE TEACHERS.

The faculty of the Albany public schools for the fall term has been filled, the list of teachers being announced today by Mrs. Kimball Jones, superintendent. It was also announced that the salaries of all teachers had been again raised.

The faculty follows:
Acting superintendent, Kimball B. Jones.

Expression, Miss Fannie Johnson. High School.

Principal, Miss Amelia Troy. Mathematics, Miss Jennie Perkins. Latin and history, Miss Elizabeth Newman.

English, Mrs. Anna Reynolds. Domestic science, Miss Leta Bess Harrison.

Gordon School.
Sixth grade "A", Miss Martha Weaver.

Sixth grade "B", Miss Maude Odum.

Fifth grade "A", to be filled.

Fifth grade "B", Miss Lillian Taylor.

Fourth grade "A", Miss Zulee Gibson.

Fourth grade "B", Miss Marie Jones.

Third grade "A", Miss Alice Hatton.

Third grade "B", Miss Katie Reece.

Second grade, Miss Kathleen Humphrey.

First grade, Miss Judith Thigpen.

First Ward.
Principal, Miss Sarah Calhoun.

Second grade, Miss Margaret Johnson.

First grade, Miss Stella Orr.

Second Ward.
Principal, Miss Lillian Taylor.

Fifth grade, Miss Bessie Will Brindley.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Estelle Betha Hale.

Third grade, Miss Gladys Garrison.

Second grade, Miss Margaret Keenan.

First grade, Miss Elizabeth Warren.

Third Ward.
Principal, Miss Anna Cliffe.

Second grade, Miss Jamie Jones.

First grade, Miss Azalea Wilkerson.

Colored Schools.
W. J. Wilson, Mildred Dillard.

Incidental fees for this year have been cut 50 per cent, making the fees for the grammar grades \$2 per pupil for the entire year except where there are more than two children from the same family, the fee will be at the rate of 75 cents per pupil for each term. In the high school the fee will be \$5 for the entire year except where there are more than two children from the same family, the rate will be \$1.87 per pupil for each term. These fees will be paid in two payments the same as last year.

The fees for non-resident pupils will be the same as last year.

There will be a few changes in text books. The spellers and geographies in the grammar grades will be new.

In the high school the chemistry, also the Caesar will be new. The general science will be the revised edition. All these changes were made with the view of saving the people money.

In buying new books the old books will be exchanged.

The board of education at a meeting held Friday voted to raise all teacher's salaries, in addition to the raise given in the spring. This was done because of the increased cost of living.

For Health —
POSTUM
instead of coffee

"Hello Boys" Was the Greeting Given

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it" or "how do you do." The replies came in perfectly, good English "hello boys!" We used English in our greeting from that time on.

The French are as eager to learn our words of greeting as we theirs. They even learn our songs. I was surprised to see and hear several little children singing with all their might.

"Hail, hail, the gang's all here," etc. They sang it as we marched by with all the enthusiasm of American lads. It was interesting to watch some of these little "tots," who probably have fathers and brothers at the front, as they stood by the road side and shook hands and said goodbye as we passed. The children were eager for English books and asked for every one they saw. If any soldier showed that he had candy, he was besieged immediately by a throng of children which upraised hands. The boys shared with them and seemed to delight in it.

Soon we left this city and marched to our camp four long miles away, mostly up hill. We had our packs on our backs and the 40 pounds they weighed seemed to increase to a ton with each mile. The red faces, stretched necks and bent backs of the men plodding along reminded one of a great team of oxen laboring under the yoke. We finally reached our camp and were glad enough to pitch our "dog" tents and stretch ourselves upon the ground for a little rest.

I was somewhat surprised to note, as I looked over the country, the almost total absence of trees. Here and there are a few isolated ones that have been preserved, but for miles there are none at all. The farms are cut up into small plots, measuring about 200 feet deep and 80 feet wide. They are fenced by stone walls covered with earth and this overgrown with a dense shrubbery.

Our next move was to this place. We came by rail. An American is much amused at the French trains when he compares them to those at home. We did not know what accommodations we were to have, both passenger and cattle cars stood on the track. I was lucky enough to ride in a passenger car. Every cattle car carries this well known placard—"Hommes 40, Cheveaux 8," which is to say, if men are to be carried, 40 men, or if horses, 8 horses. The passenger cars are very small and shaped very much like street cars only higher. They set upon two pairs of light trucks and consist of about five compartments. Each compartment will seat from eight to ten men. Two doors, one on each side, form the exit. There is no aisle running the length of the car, nor end doors as in ours. Air brakes and electric lights are unknown as well as the other conveniences of American railways.

The scenery along the route was very beautiful. Occasionally we would reach a high point from which we could look far out over the country. Hills and valleys marked the landscape for many miles. Here and there the valleys were small villages nestling beside winding streams that came down from the mountains. All houses were of stone and whitewashed. These, with the intensely green shrubbery for a back ground, were well defined in the scene, the most conspicuous building being the church with its tall steeple.

The village of — is right at our camp. I suppose it is a type of all French villages. It seems to have grown up without plan or purpose. Most of the buildings are very old. All of them are of stone covered with slate or thatch. There are very few streets and practically no sidewalks. The streets, instead of being laid out so as to guide the traveler, appear more as a maze to confuse him. There is one main thoroughfare, the public road. The shops and residences flank it on both sides. There is no residential section, the homes being connected with the 2x4 shops that line the street. Almost every other opening is a wine room. The French use this beverage in great quantities, a habit which some of our boys rather like and seem to take to rather readily. Near the village are a few farm houses. It is no uncommon thing to see the farmer with his family inhabiting one end of the house and his cows and horses the other, with a stone wall partition between.

Uncle Sam is doing a wonderful work for France. The French are eagerly accepting the innovations. I wish I could tell just what is being done, but censorship forbids.

General Pershing paid us a visit a few days ago. I saw and heard him speak. He had many words of praise for the work that had been done and gave us an inspiration to do our best for the boys at the front. We are doing that and will continue.

As for our physical comfort, we are well cared for. We have barracks to live in and a large Y. M. C. A. for entertainment and study. Courses are being organized in the various academic branches for the boys who desire them. Army life would be barren, indeed, were it not for this great organization. The secretaries exert every effort to make our life here enjoyable. All praise to them and to those who contribute to make these things possible.

I send greetings and best wishes to all my friends.

Your friend,
R. W. COWART.

Company "C" 45th Engineers, A. P. O. 701, Amer. E. F. via New York.

DAILY ADS PAY
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Domestic Science for Decatur School

The ladies of Decatur are invited to the Carnegie Library on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Florence Tilman will speak to them on the advantage of a domestic science course in the public school. The ladies are requested to bring a free will offering to equip the domestic science room which opens at beginning of school.

Neal Speake is Home on Furlough

Neal Speake, one of Decatur's most popular young men, returned home on furlough today from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been in training and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. W. Speake. Mr. Speake is in the American aviation service and has just completed training in ground work. He was granted leave for ten days, at the expiration of which time he will return to Texas and begin training as a flyer.

OFFICER OF THE DAY ARRESTED—OUT AFTER HOURS

(International News Service)
Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 9.—That old favorite of military jokesmiths, "the officer of the night," is again busy at this cantonment. Recruits, accustomed to hearing of the "officer of the day," and not knowing that the "officer of the day" works regardless of sunlight or darkness, continue, when on guard after sunset, to call for the other and equally noted character.

The officer of the day, making his rounds the other night, was challenged by a sentry. "Halt, who goes there?"

"Officer of the day."
"Advance and be put under arrest," replied the sentry. "You are out after hours; the officer of the night is in charge now."

Americans Praised as French Celebrate Victory of Marne

(International News Service.)
Paris, Sept. 9.—"The tombs of the immortal dead have formed a rampart which saved the world," declared under secretary of aviation, Dumesnil, speaking before a crowd of many thousands who took part in the Marne celebration at Meux. "Washington's sons are here giving their blood. They are fighting side by side with the veterans of the allies and each hour brings victory nearer."

Austinville School Opens Sept. 16

With E. E. Weaver, as principal, and a corps of four teachers, Misses Elzera Wright, Lillian Walker, and Ruby Sibley, with a music and elocution teacher to be supplied, the Austinville school will open on Monday, Sept. 16. Mr. Weaver has been teaching at Centre Grove for three years, taking charge of it with a one-room school and developing it into a rural high school with three rooms, the building costing \$2,400. It is the intention at Austinville to give a grammar grade and high school course. Austinville school will open this year under most promising conditions.

TAXES CUT 3 TIMES, YET "TOO HIGH," WOMAN SAYS

(International News Service)
Chicago, Sept. 9.—"If this keeps up, the country will soon owe this woman money," was the answer of Stephen D. Griffin, chief clerk of the local board of review when Mrs. Amelia Proby sought to have the assessment on her property reduced. It was the third request in three years. Originally valued at \$42,000, it was reduced to \$25,000 and then to \$18,500. But this time the request for a further reduction was refused.

DECATUR POLICE OFFICER KILLED

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A traveling man volunteered to blow the house up with dynamite, but the offer was not accepted. It was finally ascertained that the building was vacant.

The man hunt was continued far into the night and was resumed Sunday morning.

Not Well Known.
Hamblen, if that is the negro's real name, was not well known here. He drifted in some months ago from Memphis, his home being in Georgia. He secured employment at the Mahoney Livery Stable in South Albany, and liking the job remained longer than he originally intended, he said. About three weeks ago he went to Sheffield to work, and it had been his custom since to return to

Decatur for the week end. He was best known as "Will" and "Shorty." He was short of stature but of powerful build, and was said to weigh about 180 pounds. In physical strength he far outmatched the officer.

Funeral Services.
Funeral services for the fallen officer were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the late residence, corner Church and Ferry streets, by Rev. W. N. Sholl, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Decatur. A large number of friends were present, and many handsome floral designs attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. The remains were conveyed to Collinsville, Ala., Sunday afternoon for interment today.

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There's just one thing to do. If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and search far and near, and you cannot find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency, the proper treatment is through the blood. S. S. S. has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write today to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. C, Atlanta, Ga.

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Much As We Regret To Make This Move The Daily Will Be Compelled To Advance Its Mail Subscription Rate On October First.

Owing to the increased cost of white print paper, inks, metals, type and other materials, the Daily is forced to advance its mail subscription rates.

Effective October 1, the following rates will prevail:

By Mail, one month	\$ 50
By mail, three months	1.25
By mail, six months	2.50
By mail, one year	5.00

(All subscriptions strictly cash in advance, this being a requirement of the War Industries Board.)

All subscriptions in arrears must be paid at once or your paper will be stopped.

The price for the Daily, delivered by carrier, will remain as at present—10 cents per week.

Subscribers who care to do so may renew any time prior to October 1st for one year only at the present rates. **\$3.00 PER YEAR**

Since the war has begun cotton has advanced from 10 cents per pound to in excess of 30 cents per pound; the price of flour and meal has doubled; wages have been increased more than 50 per cent; freight rates have been advanced; the cost of living has soared.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT AUG. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts	Capital stock
Overdrafts	Surplus
Building and fixtures	Undivided profits
Other real estate	Reserved for taxes
U. S. Bonds for circulation	Reserved for interest
Liberty Bonds	Certified checks
U. S. Treasury Certificates	Cashiers checks
War Savings Stamps	Due banks
Other Bonds	Individual deposits
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank	Fed. Res. Bank Fiscal Agt.
Five Per Cent Fund	
Cash and due from banks	
Total	Total

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.

August 31, 1915	\$302,512.10
August 31, 1916	378,413.18
August 31, 1917	403,619.83
August 31, 1918	595,626.93